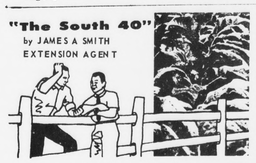
"The South 40"

by JAMES A SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT



Tobacco growers have already begun preparation of tobacco plant beds. Site selection is important for good seed germination, good growth and early plant production. Choose a South-easterly exposure.

We frequently see plant beds that are seeded too heavily. You'll get higher quality plants when not more than 1/6 ounce is seeded per 100 square yards.

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The modern heated home in all probability needs humidification. Most heating systems (including steam and hot water) cause inside air to dry out, making throats dry and scratchy, causing furniture to crack and creating other problems related to dry air conditions.

There are three basic types of humidifiers: Atomizer, evaporator, and vaporizer.

The unit selected should have the capacity to furnish and maintain a humidity level of 25 to 35 per cent.

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See the Dark Fire Cured Tobacco display at Farmers National Bank. There are sixteen varieties, crosses, hybrids and selections.

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Burley growers will want to consider using Burley 21 X Kentucky 10. This variety has been the top producer (both dollars and pounds) for the past three years. This is a hybrid tobacco.

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If you're a major user of electricity what are your plans in the event of power failure?

Standby power insurance 35 years ago may have been a Kerosene lantern. Obviously this is totally inadequate today.

You have a choice--an alternator or a generator. Your power supplier can determine the size and specification. Why not call him today?

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The medium price home built in 1969 cost $25,500 all generally accepted "rule of thumb" would require that a family earn a little more than $10,000 a year to afford this.

In 1967, shelter took 26.5% of family income; the prediction for 1980 is for 30%.

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A Short Course on Horse production and Management will begin Thursday evening, Feb. 19 at the Randolph Macon College Gymnasium. There will be 10 weekly meetings beginning at 7:30.

The registration fee is $10.00 Anyone interested in horses and over 18 are invited to attend.

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Eggs come in different weights. For example: extra large weigh 27 Oz.; large 24 Oz.; medium 21 Oz. and small 18 Oz. per dozen.

An egg buyers guide is a handy gadget when shopping for eggs. For example if extra large eggs are selling for 81¢, large eggs would be a good buy at 72¢ or less and medium likewise a good buy at 63¢ or less.

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PRECIPITATION:

LAST WEEK	.56
THIS WEEK	1.37
THIS YEAR	2.39

Do You Remember?

(C. A. White in The Columbia, S. C. State)

You're old enough to remember the real America if you can remember when you never dreamed your country could lose.

When you left your front door open.

When you went to church and the preacher preached from the Bible.

When a girl was a girl, when a boy was a boy, and you could tell them apart.

When the word "Socialist" was a dirty word.

When the poor were too proud to take charity.

When a nickel was worth five cents.

When you bragged about your home town, your state and your nation.

When the flag was a sacred symbol.

When this government stood up for Americans.

When a man who went wrong was blamed, not his mother's nursing habits or his father's income.

When everyone knew right from wrong—even Harvard professors.

When things were not perfect and you didn't expect them to be.

When people still had the capacity for indignation.

When sick meant that you were not feeling well.

When people expected less and valued what they had more.

When everyone was not entitled to an annual wage, whether he worked or not.

When the President of the United States sang "God Bless America" and not "We Shall Overcome".

When a man's word was his bond.

When America was the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Liberty WMU To Hold Mission Study

The Woman's Missionary Union of Liberty Baptist Church will have the mission study for HOME MISSIONS on Tuesday evening, February 17th at 7:30 p.m. in the social hall of the church.

Mrs. Franklin Vaughan will teach the book, Mission: The Northeast by Leonard Hill. This book is to proceed the special emphasis on Home Missions week which is March 8 - 11th.

Mrs. Robert Hubbard, Study chairman, encourages all members and YWA's to attend. She also invites any other churches in the county who would like to join with this study to come.

APPOMATTOX PRIMARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Mon., Feb. 16 – Hamburgers –Potato chips, green peas, fruit salad, milk.

Tues., Feb. 17 – Bologna sandwich–mayonnaise – maid-pinto beans, cole slaw, pineapple up-side-down cake, milk.

Wed., Feb. 18 – Barbecue on bun, lettuce and tomato salad, jello with topping, baked tomatoes, milk.

Thurs., Feb. 19 –Spaghetti with ground beef, rolls, cheese squares, green peas, banana pudding, milk.

Fri., Feb. 20 –Fish sticks, mixed greens, macaroni and cheese, ice cream, milk.

ACHS Students

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Attending from here are Georgia Brannan, Martha Moon, Wilmer Jones and Richard Poe. Their instructor is Mrs. Ivey Holland.

They are among almost 1,500 high school students in Virginia and North Carolina who visited Vepco's power stations or the Surry Nuclear Information Center during the observance of the 123rd anniversary of the birth of Thomas A. Edison. Edison's birthday, February 11, was designated as Science Youth Day throughout the nation.

Vepco engineers and officials conducted tours and explained production procedures of the generating stations and the operation of the Information Center.

Panel discussions, questions and answer periods and talks by Vepco officials were also included in most programs. The tours were designed to make high school students aware of the growing needs for engineers in industry today, to tell the story of the free enterprise system, and to help students learn more about the electric utility industry and other phases of science.

CANAAN BAPTIST

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So happy birthday, Mr. Edison. And thanks, Mom.

Vepco

Let's Stop Inflation Says Abbitt

...NBRIDGE –Fri., Feb. 6 – ...esentative Watkins M. Abbitt (D-Va.) said tonight that the ...eral government should ...some means by which ...e reappraisals of gov...ent functions can be made ...ep towards preventing ...inflation."

...Congressman said "It is ...ough that we blindly accept ...ate increases in gov...ent expenditures without ...g also a means whereby ...r costs may be reduc...

...king at the Kenbridge ...e Bosses' Night Dinner, ...n District Congress...erted that seldom are ...ent costs reduced" and ...ere is a government pro... discontinued regardless ...r cent of date it has be...Abbitt pointed out that ...ases in population alone ...e that government expend...s are likely to continue go...This, he said, assumes ...isting programs are to be ...nating as usual.

...Congressman said he is ...concerned about inflation ...said that in his opinion the ...main problems facing ...s today are "successes...concluding the war in Viet...bringing a halt to infla...and curbing crime."

...said that "it is essential ...e realize that the war in ...m is tarnishing our im...seas and creating dis...t home; inflation is threa...the foundations of our ...mic structure; and crime ...ermining the faith of our ...h their established govern...nt institutions."

...said, however, that "The ...al government must set an ...le in fighting inflation" ...erted that the best way ...is to give "an unmis...ressive impression that an ear...ort is being made to ...ck."

...Congressman was sharp...al of increased costs of ...y government functions ...there will be no rever...e trend "so long as cer...ments of the general ...ntinue to expect bene...the government with...desire to participate in ...them."

...said the budget submit...the Administration this ...ling for expenditures ...of $200-billion for the ...me in history, "should ...realize that Federal ex...s are getting out of ...pointed out that in fis...the Federal budget to...230,000,000, while ten ...ater the figure was ...000,000. Revenues in ...unted to $92,470,000,- ...ten years later they ...8,586,000,000.

...said it is customary to ...defense costs as being ...ary contributor to high ...but he pointed out that ...longer the case. In ...se costs amounted to ...00,000 while ten years ...figure was $81,542,- ...Health and welfare costs increased from $18,734,-000,000 in 1960 to $54,966,000,-000 in fiscal 1970. Education and manpower expenditures jumped from $1,282,000,000 in 1960 to $7,887,000,000 in fiscal 1970; while community development and housing increased from $971,000,000 to $2,792,-000,000.

Abbitt pointed out that social security payments alone jumped from $17,659,000,000 in 1960 to $40,497,000,000 in fiscal 1970.

He said "We must realize that every dollar spent by the Federal government is a contributor towards the inflation which the government is also dedicated to stopping. It is, therefore, vital that we have a balanced budget and not spend more than we can afford to finance."

Pamplin Elem. Cafeteria Menu

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VEPCO To Appeal

John M. McGurn, president of Virginia Electric and Power Company, has issued the following statement concerning the Memorandum Opinion of District Judge Oren Lewis in the anti-trust suit filed by Washington Gas Light Company against Vepco in the United States District Court in Alexandria:

"We have received an opinion from Judge Oren Lewis in the suit by Washington Gas Light Company against Vepco. The opinion holds that Vepco's plans for the underground installation of electric services to residences violate the Anti - Trust Laws. We regret that Judge Lewis has reached such an unexpected conclusion. It condemns for the first time practices which are widely accepted throughout the country and have been thought to promote competition rather than restricting it. In all likelihood the ruling will be appealed."

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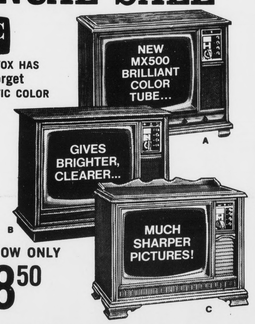

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